

CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a face positioned substantially vertically; ~~and~~
a nonlinear slot cut into the face, the slot having a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end being opened; and
slot branches diverging from the slot and terminating in closed ends.
2. (Currently Amended) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the hanger includes a protrusion movable along the slot, wherein movement of the protrusion along the slot from the second end toward the first end is substantially unimpeded, and wherein during movement of the protrusion along the slot from the first end toward the second end, the protrusion is selectively movable along the ~~further comprising slot branches diverging from the slot and terminating in closed ends~~ slot branches to impede movement of the protrusion along the slot toward the first end.
3. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot has a substantially constant width.
4. (Original) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the slot makes at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees.

5. (Currently Amended) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a face lying in a substantially vertical plane positioned substantially vertically and
at least partially defining a receiving area;

a substantially vertical slot cut into the face, the slot having a first end and a
second end, the first end being closed and the second end opening ~~into a~~ into the receiving area;
and

at least one substantially vertical slot branch extending from the slot at an acute
angle and having a closed end, the at least one slot branch having a substantially constant width
that is substantially the same as the width of the slot.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic device for mounting on a substantially
vertical surface, the electronic device comprising:

a front face, the front face including a display;

a back face opposite the front face, the back face lying in a substantially vertical
plane; and

a top hanger formed on the back face, the top hanger including a substantially
vertical hanger face and a nonlinear top slot formed in the hanger face, the hanger face at least
partially defining a receiving area, the top slot having a substantially constant width and a first,
closed end and a second, opened end, ~~the top slot lying substantially in a vertical plane defined~~
~~by the back face,~~ the second end opening ~~into a~~ into the top receiving area ~~that~~ which is at least
twice as wide as the top slot.

7. (Original) The electronic device of claim 6, further comprising a bottom hanger
coupled to the back face and spaced apart from the top hanger.

8. (Original) The electronic device of claim 7, wherein the bottom hanger includes a
nonlinear bottom slot having a substantially constant width substantially equal to the width of the
top slot and a first, closed end and a second, opened end, the second end opening into a bottom
receiving area that is at least twice as wide as the bottom slot.

9. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, wherein both the top slot and the bottom slot make at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees and the degree to which the top slot makes a change of direction is substantially equal to the degree to which the bottom slot makes a change of direction.

10. (Original) The electronic device of claim 9, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

11. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, further comprising slot branches extending from both the top slot and the bottom slot, each slot branch having a width substantially equal to the width of the top and bottom slots and terminating in a closed end.

12. (Original) The electronic device of claim 11, wherein the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it are substantially a mirror image of the bottom slot and the slot branches extending from it.

13. (Original) The electronic device of claim 8, wherein the top slot opens into the top receiving area in the same direction as the bottom slot opens into the bottom receiving area.

14. (Currently Amended) A hanger for supporting a device, the hanger comprising:
a housing having a hanger face positioned substantially vertically, the hanger face being spaced-apart from a back face of the device by a sidewall;
a chamber formed behind the hanger face and substantially surrounded by the sidewall;
a nonlinear slot cut into the hanger face, the slot lying substantially in a vertical plane defined by the hanger face and opening at one end into a receiving area; and
at least two flanges, one on each side of the receiving area and angled in toward the open end of the slot.

15. (Original) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the sidewall and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

16. (Original) The hanger of claim 15, wherein the at least two flanges angle in toward each other and at their closest point are spaced apart a distance approximately equal to the width of the open end of the slot.

17. (Original) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the at least two flanges extend from the hanger face and are in planes that are substantially perpendicular to the hanger face.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Presented) A hanger for supporting a device on a projection extending outwardly from a wall, the hanger comprising:

a housing having a hanger face, the hanger face defining a substantially planar hanger face surface; and

a nonlinear slot extending into the hanger face and lying in the planar hanger face surface and being engageable with the projection to secure the device to the wall, the slot defining an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

20. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein, when the projection is located in the locking path, the device is lockingly secured to the wall.

21. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the hanger face defines a substantially vertical plane, and wherein the slot lies in the substantially vertical plane.

22. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 21, wherein the projection includes a head portion, and wherein, when the projection is located in the nonlinear slot, the head portion engages a back surface of the hanger face, preventing movement of the device away from the wall in a direction substantially perpendicular to the substantially vertical plane.

23. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot has a substantially constant width.

24. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot includes a first end and a second end, the first end being closed and the second end opening into a receiving area, and wherein the receiving area is at least twice as wide as the slot.

25. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 24, wherein the slot makes at least one change of direction of greater than 45 degrees between the first end and the second end.

26. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the slot includes an opened end, a first closed end, and a second closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first closed end and the second closed end.

27. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 26, wherein the exit path extends between the first closed end and the opened end, and wherein the entry path extends between the opened end and the first closed end.

28. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

29. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 28, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

30. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 19, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.

31. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 1, wherein the hanger is engageable with a projection extending outwardly from a wall, and wherein the slot defines an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

32. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 31, wherein the slot includes a third, closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first, closed end and the third, closed end.

33. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 32, wherein the exit path extends between the first, closed end and the second, opened end, and wherein the entry path extends between the second, opened end and the first, closed end.

34. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 31, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

35. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 34, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

36. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 31, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.

37. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 14, wherein the hanger is engageable with a projection extending outwardly from a wall, and wherein the slot defines an entry path for the projection, an exit path for the projection, and at least one locking path for the projection, the locking path being different than the exit path.

38. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 37, wherein the slot includes a first closed end and a second closed end, and wherein the locking path extends between the first closed end and the second closed end.

39. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 38, wherein the exit path extends between the first closed end and the one end, and wherein the entry path extends between the one end and the first closed end.

40. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 37, wherein the exit path includes at least one change of direction along the nonlinear slot.

41. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 40, wherein the change of direction is at least about 45 degrees.

42. (Previously Presented) The hanger of claim 37, wherein at least a portion of the locking path defines an acute angle with respect to at least a portion of the exit path.